

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Rodee for the helpful and courteous discussion with Applicants' Representative on March 2, 2004. The Amendment that was filed together with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on November 24, 2003, was discussed in detail. The Examiner appeared to agree that neither Anno et al, nor Takezawa et al disclose titania having a particle diameter of 0.005 to 0.02 μm .

In regard to Bertrand et al, the Examiner appeared to agree that they do not disclose the claimed particle size of 0.005 to 0.02 μm . In regard to JP 11-258847, it was noted that the claimed range is superior to a particle diameter of 0.2 μm or less as shown by a comparison of Examples 2 and 11 of the specification. The requested Certified English translation of the paragraph of the Japanese priority document that describes Example 11 at page 45 is attached herewith.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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